

Massachusetts Expanding Business Engagement Resource Card

Hiring and Recruiting

Department of Career Services (DCS) - One Stop Career Centers
Employment-related services for businesses' needs
Contact: DCS - 617-626-5300
www.mass.gov/careercenters

JobQuest

Online resource to post job openings
Contact: JobQuest Helpline - 617-626-6571
www.mass.gov/jobquest/employers

Dept. of Career Services - Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC)
Tax credits for hiring targeted populations
Contact: WOTC Unit - 617-626-5353
www.mass.gov/dcs/wotc

Massachusetts State Colleges and Universities
Talented graduates and contract training
www.mass.edu/campuses/phecampuses.asp

Training

Commonwealth Corporation - Workforce Training Fund Program (WTFP)
Funding and resources to train current and new employees
Contact: Stephen Lavery - 617-717-6906
www.mass.gov/wtftp

Dept. of Career Services - On-the-Job Training (OJT) Program
Assistance with the cost of hiring and training new employees
Contact: Your nearest career center
www.mass.gov/dcs/ojt

Div. of Apprentice Standards (DAS) – Apprenticeship Programs
Apprenticeship programs available to businesses
Contact: Madeleine McGuire – 617-626-5989
www.mass.gov/das

Department of Industrial Accidents (DIA) - Safety Grant Program
Funding for workplace safety training
Contact: Kathy Manson - 617-727-4900 ext. 7374
www.mass.gov/dia/safety

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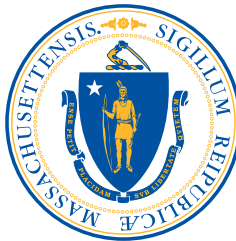
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Layoff Aversion and Management

Department of Career Services (DCS) - Rapid Response
Assistance with layoffs/closings and access to skilled workers

Contact: Ken Messina - 617-626-5703

www.mass.gov/dcs/rapidresponse

Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA) – UI Program
Temporary income protection and support to Massachusetts workers

Contact: Unemployment Insurance (UI) Unit – 617-626-5075

www.mass.gov/dua

Dept. of Unemployment Assistance (DUA) - WorkShare Program

Layoff aversion by having employees share reduced work hours

Contact: WorkShare Unit – 617-626-5521

www.mass.gov/dua/workshare

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Business Development/Partnerships

Massachusetts Office of Business Development (MOBD) – Economic Development Incentive Program (EDIP)

Tax incentives to create jobs and stimulate business growth

Contact: Annamarie Kersten - 617-973-8600

www.mass.gov/mobd

MassMEP

Mentoring and training that help businesses grow and innovate

Contact: 508-831-7020

www.massmep.org

MassDevelopment

Finance and real estate development services

Contact: 1-800-445-8030

www.massdevelopment.com

Workforce Investment Boards

Partnerships and strategies to address workforce issues

www.massworkforce.com/region-map.php

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Health Connector

Options for health insurance plans for businesses

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